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SUBJ: AMCIT INDUCTED INTO YUGOSLAV MILITARY SERVICE

REF: (A) STATE 75685 (B) STATE 74824 (C) BELGRADE A-125

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1. SUMMARY: HAVE REQUESTED RETURN OF ZHUTA'S PASSPORT.  
WE THINK DEMARCHE SUGGESTED BY DEPT WOULD BE A NON-STARTER.  
END SUMMARY

2. PER REFTEL B, SUBJECT'S SURNAME IS ZHUTA RATHER THAN AZIMI.

3. STRUGA POLICE CONTINUED TO BE MUM ON DETAILS ABOUT  
ZHUTA, SO CONSUL CALLED ON CONSULAR OFFICIALS AT  
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FSFA) ON  
APR 9 TO DISCUSS CASE AND REQUEST RETURN OF ZHUTA'S  
PASSPORT. AS FAR AS FSFA KNOWS, ZHUTA HAS ALREADY  
BEEN INDUCTED, AND ACCORDING TO YUGOSLAV ARMY REGS,  
IS PROHIBITED FROM COMMUNICATING WITH FOREIGN EMBASSIES.  
FSFA WILL OBTAIN PASSPORT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE FOR  
RETURN TO US.

4. SINCE FSFA HAD RECENTLY SENT FORMAL AND APPARENTLY  
FINAL REPLY (REF C, POUCHED 4/2/75) TO OUR PROPOSAL  
FOR AGREEMENT ON CONSULAR NOTIFICATION AND ACCESS TO  
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DETAINED DUAL NATIONALS, EMBASSY THOUGHT IT BETTER NOT

TO REOPEN THIS ISSUE NOW. AS DEPT WILL SEE FROM REF C, GOY NOT PREPARED TO GO BEYOND AUG 1, 1974 PRO MEMORIA (REF D). IN ANY EVENT, SINZE ZHUTA HAD BEEN HERE, PRESUMABLY ON A YUGO TOURIST VISA, MORE THAN THREE MONTHS (THE LENGTH OF A "TEMPORARY STAY" IN YUGOSLAVIA), THE BENEFITS OF OUR PROPOSAL WOULD NOT HAVE APPLIED TO HIM, EVEN IF HIS INDUCTION COULD HAVE SOMEHOW BEEN INTERPRETED AS "DETENTION".

5. COMMENT: WE THINK IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO TRY TO LINK THIS CASE WITH NEED FOR BROADER AGREEMENT ON CONSULAR ACCESS. THE GOY HAS TOLD US CLEARLY THAT IT IS NOT ABOUT TO CONLUDE A SPECIAL BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH US, AND THAT ITS PRO MEMORIA IS THE BOTTOM LINE.

6. FURTHERMORE, GIVEN THE SMALL NUMBER OF CASES OF INDUCTION OF DUAL NATIONALS (TWO IN OUR MEMORY AND BOTH IN LOWER MACEDONIA), WE DON'T THINK THE TIME HAS COME TO SOUND THE ALARM SUGGESTED IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL A. WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE IN ZHUTA'S POSITION COME HERE VERY YEAR, BUT THERE MUST BE A SIZEABLE GROUP. IN TALKING WITH SOME OF THEM, WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE ARE GENERALLY AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL RISK OF SERVING IN THE YUGOSLAV ARMY. THEY SEEM WILLING TO TAKE THIS RISK, AND WITH ONLY A DUO HAVING BEEN DRAFTED, THEIR TRACK RECORD IS NOT BAD. AS DEPT AWARE, CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS HAVE A MUCH GREATER PROBLEM IN THIS REGARD, PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE TAKEN MORE LATTER-DAY YOUNG IMMIGRANTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

7. IN SUM, ZHUTA WILL HAVE TO SERVE IN THE YUGOSLAV ARMY, AND THERE IS LITTLE WE CAN DO ABOUT IT. AND SINZE ZHUTA'S SERVICE IS MANIFESTLY INVOLUTARY, IT SHOULD NOT RESULT IN HIS EXPATRIATION AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.  
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